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PERFORMANCE OF REFLECTING MIRROR, AND COMPUTER-READABLE

STORAGE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM FOR EVALUATING REFLECTION PERFORMANCE OF

REFLECTING MIRROR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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